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But will Sell GOOD GOODS at lower figures than anybody else. Now is the time to buy, for CLOTHING NEVER WAS SO CHEAP BEFORE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

Is fully stocked with the Cheapest Goods, which will be made up to order, and

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Of the Latest Styles, in great variety, and at very Low Prices.

Men's Caps for 50 cents; Boys' Caps for 40 cents, and upwards.

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"GLOBE" SHOE STORE

Is always Up to the Times.

SECOND SHOE STORE WEST OF POST OFFICE.

Now in and only in this section the Finest and Most Select Stock of

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Ever brought to this city. Don't fail to call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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Don't Forget the Place Second Shoe Store west of Post Office.

Nov. 14/2m

C. M. RIDDLE.

JUST OPENED--COME AND SEE!

J. GOLDSTEIN'S MUSIC STORE.

PIANOS!

Organs, Melodeons, Violins, Pianos, Piccolos, Banjos and Guitars, French, Italian and German VIOLIN STRINGS!

Of the Most Renowned Makers. Also a good and nice assortment of

SHEET MUSIC!

To suit the demand of Professional as well as Amateur Players.

Having purchased my entire stock for CASH from the factories and from the publishers, I shall be able to sell my Goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, either for Cash or on time.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS WILL BE GIVEN TO TEACHERS.

Remember that with the above, the saving of time and money for the people of this section of the country to buy their Musical Merchandise at the lowest prices, is a great advantage.

Yours, Most Respectfully, J. GOLDSTEIN, Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES of the various styles of Pianos and Organs mailed free.

SAN FRANCISCO TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

San Francisco, Fremont, in Harper's Magazine for December.

We found a black and meagre frontispiece to our Book of Fate. A few low houses, and many tents, such as they were, covered the base of some of the wind-swept treeless hills, over which the June fog rolled its chilling mist. Deserted ships of all sorts were swinging with the tide. A crowd of men swarmed about what is now Montgomery street, then the mud shore of the bay. It was Aladdin's old lamp, however, homely as it seemed, and fortune was there for those who had what my father used to call "a stomach for a fight," or for those who, born lucky, succeeded by virtue of the unknown force to which we concede that term.

The mere landing of the passengers was a problem. The crews who took boats to shore were pretty sure not to come back. The Ohio, Captain Ap Catesby Jones commanding, was there. Captain Jones very kindly invited me on board to remain until Mr. Fremont should arrive, for I had the disappointment of finding he was not yet here. Mr. Howard, a wealthy merchant, had brought out his boat, and I accepted his invitation, as after so much sea travel the land was best for me.

There was then some three or four regularly built houses in San Francisco, representing the Hudson Bay and the Russian hide business; the rest were canvas and blanket tents. Of course there was no lumber there for building, and there were not even trees to be cut down; nor would any man have diverted his attention from the mines to go to house-building. A little later, when they found the hardships of mining life too great and the returns too uncertain, the tide turned, and many men came back to make fortunes at steady work in building up the town. Sixteen dollars a day was ordinary pay for carpenters. The young officers of the army and navy there used to lament to me that their business was so far less profitable. One of them turned to profit this having been on the Wilkes surveying expedition, and made really a great sum of money by piloting in the thick incoming fleet of vessels of all sorts.

I was taken to one of these houses, which had been the residence of Liederdorf, the Russian consul, who had recently died there. It was a time of wonderful contrasts. This was a well-built adobe house one story high, with a garden veranda about it, and a beautiful garden kept in old-world order by a Scotch gardener. Luxuries of every kind were to be had, but there were wanting some necessities. Fine carpets and fine furniture and a fine Broadwood piano, and no housemaid. The piano room with a fire-place had been prepared for my sleeping room, and had French furniture and no end of mirrors, but lacked a fire.

The June winds were blowing, and I felt then the more from recent illness, which had left the lungs, however, very sensitive. There was no fuel proper, and little fagots of brush-wood, broken-up goods boxes, and sodden ends of old ship timber were all that could be had.

The club of wealthy merchants who had this house together had excellent Chinese servants, but to make everything comfortable to me they added the only woman that could be procured, who accepted a temporary place of chambermaid at two hundred and forty dollars a month and perquisites. One of the perquisites was the housing of her husband and children as well as herself. She had been washer-woman to a New York regiment, and was already landlady of these gentlemen. She was kind enough to tell me that she liked my clothes, and would take the pattern of certain dresses, and seemed to think it a matter of course that I would let her carry off gowns and wraps to be copied by her dress-maker, a Chinaman. I declined this as civilly as I could, but the result was that she threw up the situation.

The only really private house was one belonging to a young New Yorker, who had it shipped from home, house and furniture complete—a double two-story frame house, which, when in place, was said to have cost ninety-thousand dollars. At this price, with the absence of timber and the absence of labor, it will be seen that it was difficult to have any other shelter than a tent. The bride for whose reception this house was intended arrived just before me, but lived only a few weeks; the sudden and great changes of climate from our Northern weather into the tropics, and from the tropics again into the raw, harsh winds of that season at San Francisco, were too much for her, even with all the comforts of her own beautiful home. At a party given to welcome her the whole force of San Francisco society came out, the ladies sixteen in number.

Visits in the daytime were held as a marked attention. I was told that "time was worth fifty dollars a minute," and that I must hold as a great compliment the brief visits which were made by me constantly through the day by busy men.

There was not only gold to be had at the mines, but a golden shower was falling for whoever had wit to catch it. I heard of many marvellous strokes of fortune, which caused elevated eyebrows when I repeated them on my return.

25 cents will buy a pair of gent's drawers at B. STINE'S. nov7d

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold, is the ONE THING NEEDED. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Humboldt & St. Joseph R. R. en route to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the new is there, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to Custer City or Deadwood, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates.—For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and sit out for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to J. BECKWITH, Agent, Quincy, Ill. Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Humboldt, Mo. Feb. 28, 1877—dl

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by Dr. FRIEDRICH'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney Cordant and Vegetable Liver Pills. A Physician's specially 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

Dr. A. J. SCORER, Ag't for Decatur. Nov. 22, 1876—dl

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr. MORRIS' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the subscribers are advised to keep a trial size bottle on hand. Trial size 50 cents and one dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. SCORER, Decatur.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it Oct. 11—d&w

Children's Overcoats, cheap, at B. STINE'S. nov7d

Boarding.—Mr. Thomas Pennwell having taken possession of the Tremont bridge property, corner of Church and West William streets, is prepared to give first-class board, by the day, week or month. (Nov 10-15-w)

A Good Cassimere Suit, the best in the market for \$40.00, at Nov. 12—d&w "CHEAP CHARLEY'S."

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of JACOB LEHR, Deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JACOB LEHR, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court at Macon county, to be held on the second day of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term, at Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1877.

WILLIAM LAWYER, Sr., Administrator.

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Mason street, 11 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 3 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outbuildings. Also will sell horse and buggy. Oct. 25—dl J. W. SMITH.

White-Washing.

I am prepared to white and color ceilings or walls in the best style of the art, on short notice and on reasonable terms. I have orders at Rogers' barber shop, on East Main street. Oct. 25, 1877—dlm JESSE WRIGHT.

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM. Oct. 30, 1877—dl

Blinn's Barrel Truck & Supporter

Patented May 26, 1877. I have a valuable and useful invention that will sell rapidly to Grocers, Merchants, Liquor Dealers and Farmers generally. It is a barrel truck and supporter, and is made of iron, and is of great utility for carrying barrels or other heavy goods. It is of great utility for carrying barrels or other heavy goods. It is of great utility for carrying barrels or other heavy goods.

Mississippi river already sold. To men of "sense" this is a rare chance to make money. NO IDLE, as the Truck can be easily made and easily sold at a good profit.

Address for particulars, E. E. BLINN, Patentee and Proprietor, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Oct. 25—dl

A. C. CORNMANN,

House and Sign Painter. PAPER HANGING, Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, Etc. SHOP: Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, South Side New Square, Decatur, Illinois. Mar 7—d&w

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

The Honorable Clothier of Decatur, Illinois.



THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Announces that his stock of

CLOTHING,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE,

Is complete, and that the prices for the same are such as to meet everybody except our many customers who appreciate that we were the first to put a little into their pockets, and that we will keep them down lower THAN THE LOWEST, as the very of our competitors show. The prices of our Large Stocks of

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

—AND—

Cents' Furnishing Goods,

In connection with those of our clothing,

IS LOWER THAN EVER.

We are the Poor Man's Friend, and will prove it so. By buying of us, you will save the extra half a dollar which you have to pay the First Hand, and so will be able to buy a lot of goods, and consequently no longer have to act as a miser.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

For all Goods not as represented, the money will be cheerfully refunded.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Ill. Corner Main and Water Sts., Decatur, Iowa. HEADQUARTERS—72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO, ILLS.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

Nov. 5, 1877. d&w

CARPETS! BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Eighty-seven Pieces. Choice Styles. Also a choice line of INGRAIN CARPETS.

New Stock of Two and Three-Piece Carpets, all at Low Prices. Also Lace Curtains and Window Shades.

ABEL & LOCKE, NO. 24 EAST MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILL. N. B. Liberal discounts to merchants and churches. May 7-30

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PARLOR!

For Anthracite Coal,

The Finest Stove in the World.

FOR SALE BY

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R. ASHBY,

(Opera House Block.) DECATUR, ILL.

STOVES. Sign of the Elephant.

BARGAINS! Have Sewing Machine, Two Large Soap Kettles, Wool Mattresses, Upholstery and Fine Bedding.

A Complete Stock of—

FINE FURNITURE!

Any of which will be exchanged for SECOND-HAND GOODS. Prices as low as the lowest.

Oct. 15—dlm wtn

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FRANK W. HAINES, BILL POSTER, Distributor and Agent Smith's Opera House, may be found on inquiry at the Opera House Counting Room.

D. E. HARTLEY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office on Prairie street, over "Habe" Reed and shoe store, next to Star Drug Store. Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part, absolute treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. J. H. HARTLEY, July 27—d&w

S. J. HUNTER, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Successor to Dr. J. W. Haines, Decatur, Ill. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Haines, residence No. 22 West Edwards street. May 27—d&w

JOSEPH M. CLOREY, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

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